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For: Scalability Management Module For Dynamic Node Configuration

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Enclosed are

- 13 pages of specification, including 16 claims, plus 3 sheets of formal drawings.
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
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